

St. Paul Lutheran School

3rd-5th Grade News

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Fri., Sept. 23:**
**N.E.W.
Walk-a-thon**
- **Sun., Sept. 25:**
**Singing in
Church, Open
House, Book
Fair**
- **Tues., Sept 27**
**Picture
Retake Day**
- **Wed., Sept 28**
**Book Orders
Due**
- **Fri., Sept. 30**
**Noon
Dismissal**
- **Mon., Oct. 3**
**Heritage Hill
Sheep
Sheering
Program**
- **Thurs., Oct. 6**
Midterms

Hello Parents,

It's hard to believe September is nearly over. Hopefully we're still able to enjoy a few nice days before the cold sets in. Here are this weeks updates:

English: In English, we have been working on writing good sentences. We are also working on writing poems. The 3rd-4th grade has been writing rhyming couplets, and the 5th grade is working on haikus. We have also begun working on writing "Secret Shortcut" stories, which we will be "publishing."

Computers: In computer class, we have been creating "Glogs." Glogs are digital posters with the students can create to include information, pictures, and more. Each student has an individual account linked to our class, so they are able to work on their Glogs, but also view their classmates Glogs. While this project does not need to be done outside of school, students can explore or work on their Glogs at home as well. The website for the Glogs is www.glogster.com and each student has a unique user name.

3rd-4th Reading: We have learned about and are now practicing three of our Daily 5 reading skills: reading to ourselves, reading to someone else, and working on writing. We are also growing our list of CAFE strategies to help us with our reading. One of our strategies for this week has been creating mental images as we read a text. We practiced this by reading "Sam and the Tigers" by Julius Lester without looking at the pictures, and stopping to sketch the images our brain was making.

NEW Walk-a-thon: The NEW Walk-a-thon is TOMORROW, Friday, September 23rd. Please make sure your child wears comfortable walking shoes. If possible, the students should also wear any St. Paul apparel, or blue and white, to support our school.

Book Orders: September book orders are due September 28th. Remember that you can also order online by visiting scholastic.com/bookclubs and using our class code: HZQWM. October book orders will be on their way soon.

Hopefully you can join us this Sunday to sing in church. An Open House will also follow, as well as the Harvest Home meal. You can also check out the Book Fair on Sunday before it closes. Have a wonderful weekend!

In Christ,
Miss Bernau